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MEDICINAL.



Childless people often drift apart. The wife seeks to satisfy her heart craving, by society, "Always roaming with a hungry heart." The husband finds the home dull and goes to the club. The happiest homes are those which echo to the love and laughter of childish voices.

The conditions which preclude motherhood are often removable. They grow out of a diseased or enfeebled condition of the delicate female organs. When these conditions are removed, and vitality and elasticity given to the organs of motherhood, it frequently follows that the home is happily by the coming of a healthy, happy infant.

There is no other medicine that will do as much for women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It dries up discharges, drains, always inflammation, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in a state of perfect health and vigor.

There is no alcohol, opium or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

Any sick woman may consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time, and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to living children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Lusher Co., Pa. "I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pills are a boon to women of women of constipated habit.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures the catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

CRYSTAL BALM COLD IN HEAD

It penetrates into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at druggists or by mail; trial size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

For Over Fifty Years

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe.

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELEBY. Try this universal remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. 10 cents.

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, & C.

SPRING CLOTHING FOR MEN & BOYS,

In all the latest styles and most reasonable prices.

Spring Samples

For custom work now ready.

All goods marked in plain figures.

R. Lee Field,

One-Price Clothier and Furnisher,

No. 304 King street.

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President. Secretary.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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THE GRIDIRON CLUB.

The April dinner of the Gridiron Club, given in Washington Saturday night, was based on the convention idea. Over the doors to the banquet hall were the words "Gridiron convention," and everything that followed was on the national convention order in gridiron style.

The idea of a convention was carried out in the elaborate decorations. At intervals along the tables were staffs and banners bearing the names and coats of arms of the States. Among the appropriate legends were "Admiral Dewey's headquarters, Parlor 1, 813," "Hanna, Quay and Reform," etc.

The menu souvenirs were facsimiles of convention tickets being handsome and unique, and were brought in by two "southern delegates" who were alleged to have been trying to sell them on the outside.

There was a genuine satire in the statement by President West that all details such as the election of temporary and permanent officers, appointments of committees, etc., had all been arranged beforehand. "Then what kind of a convention is this?" asked a member of the club.

"A convention on the Philadelphia plan," was the reply. "The delegates have nothing to do but to furnish the enthusiasm."

This seems, however, to be perfectly satisfactory for then there appeared the Gridiron marching club, carrying red, white and blue campaign umbrellas and wearing linen dusters. After repeating like a college yell, the fact that they were friends of the Gridiron club, they marched out and immediately resplendent shouting with equal enthusiasm for Bryan. The "marching club" was preceded by two musicians, playing a drum and a fife, in true campaign style.

The latest member of the club was introduced as the club's hero and entered wearing an admiral's uniform. After he had been presented with a wreath, a sword, and other trifles, he mounted a platform, returned his thanks, accepted the nomination and declared himself the people's candidate. At this moment the platform collapsed and the chair sang, with lugubrious effect, "There's a hole in the bottom of the sea."

Gov. Roosevelt was impersonated as a Rough Rider with ludicrous success. The speeches were excellent, one of the novelties about them being the nomination by some of the principals of themselves. Among the guests who spoke were ex-Senator Gorman, Senators Allison, Depew, Carter, Hanna, Representatives Allen, Dalzell and others. The club did not nominate any one, but referred the selection of candidates to a committee consisting of Mark Hanna, Senators Platt and Jones and ex-Senator Gorman, to report at the dinner of the club in December next.

YOUNG VANDERBILT ENGAGED.—The engagement of Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss French, the daughter of Mrs. Francis Ormond French, has been announced. Miss E. French and her mother and Mr. Vanderbilt are in London. It was also learned at Newport that Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss French will be married there in September, at Trinity Church. Francis Ormond French, the father of Miss French, was a well-known New Yorker, the president of the Manhattan Trust Company. He left a fortune, which has been estimated at \$15,000,000. Alfred Vanderbilt inherited the greater part of his father's enormous fortune. He is 22 years old, and a graduate of Yale.

Prevented a Tragedy.—Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages and your case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

Best for the Bowels.—No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes. Every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

DRY GOODS.

King's Palace Department Stores,
812-14 Seventh and 715 Market & paces,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES'

SUITS TO BE CLOSED

OUT.

Enormous reductions have been made to do it quickly. Values greater than we have ever offered are spread before you. Every suit in the store reduced. These two lots show the extent of the reduction.

\$10 & \$12 suits - - - \$5

Women's and Misses' Suits of fine Venetian, Broadcloths, Cheviot Serges, Housewrens, Coverts and handsome cloths, in black, blues, tans, mode, grays, royal, cadet, garnet, etc., with single and double-breasted box, fly-front and reefer jacket—lined with taffeta silk and some with satin; skirt made with the newest box-pleated backs. Many of these suits are plain, but there are equally as many applied with taffeta silk, trimmed with braid and have strap and welt seams. Are being shown about town now at \$10, \$12 and \$15.

\$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats, \$2.75.

A most remarkable sale of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, embracing all the newest shades and the most stylish shapes—in an assortment embracing, perhaps, 300 sorts and a never-ending variety—hats which are sold elsewhere for no less than \$5 and \$6—for \$2.75.

Extraordinary Sale of Flowers

—the offerings of thousands of artificial flowers, embracing every wanted sort, the very highest grades, in all the fashionable colors, embracing roses, foliage, blossoms, chrysanthemums, fruits of all kinds, bouquets and large and small flowers of every sort which are being used for prettying hats, including silk mull rosettes—

Such as are actually sold at 39¢ to 15¢ 75¢, for—

King's Palace

Department Stores,
812-14 Seventh and 715 Market space,
Washington, D. C.

FURNITURE.

Bargains in Carpets.

You want some of them. They are in lengths suitable for small rooms. Will make a large rug for the parlor or dining room. 144 yards first quality Velvet will make a handsome rug for the parlor. Regular price \$14.50. Special price \$8.50. 20 yards first quality Brussels, a neat pattern, suitable for dining or bed room. Regular price \$15. Special price \$10.50. 72 yards Brussels will do for a hall, or can be made into rugs. Worth \$4.50. Special price \$3. 16 yards Brussels will make a nice rug for the dining room. Regular price \$11.20. Special price \$8. 184 yards best quality all-wool Ingrain Carpet, neat pattern, suitable for sitting or bedroom. Worth \$19. Special price \$9.25. These are a few of the bargains. Call early and get the pick.

M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been known to cure in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years ago by all druggists in the world. For sale by Ernest L. Allen, Claud M. Lennon, Warfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Keena, Jackson county, W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by all druggists.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine." writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures cough, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless.

CHOICE CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PEACHES, extra bright, only 10¢ per lb.

At W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Caps Od. Cranberries just received by J. C. MILBURN.

JOB LOT DOMESTIC TOBACCO LACES

Very cheap at 4¢, 5¢, and 6¢ for your choice. A. C. SLAYMAKER

CHOICE PRINTS OF VIRGINIA CREAMERY BUTTER, received today by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

SPRING OPENING

—OF—

STYLISH, UP-TO-DATE

FINE FOOTWEAR.

All the new ideas of the leading factories can be seen at our store.

We are sole agents in Alexandria for the Hess fine shoes for gentlemen.

Sorosis, Jennie Miller and the Lindner Shoe Co.'s fine shoes and Oxfords for ladies.

Our shoe business has increased to such an extent that we are forced, for the want of space, to give up the clothing business.

All our Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing will be sold at less than original cost to close.

J. A. Marshall & Bro.,

422 King street.

Leaders in up-to-date footwear.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS.

DIMITIES and LAWNS, handsome line, at from 5 to 12¢ per yard.

PIQUES, in whites and colors, 10¢, 12¢ 15¢ to 25¢ per yard, the old prices.

CHECK and STRIPED MUSLINS at 5¢, 6¢, 8, 10¢ and 12¢.

INDIA LINENS, in 40-inch and regular widths.

MADRAS, PERCALE, ZEPHYR, GINGHAMS and BATES'S SEEDSUCKERS for WAISTS.

REMNANTS—Checked and Striped Dimity, 10¢ Striped Lawns, &c.,—at 6¢, 8¢ and 10¢—20 per cent. below regular prices.

Full line of medium and summer weight UNDERWEAR.

HOSIERY of all kinds and at all prices. Handsome line of NECKWEAR.

SHIRTS, all kinds and styles.

COLLARS and CUFFS in the latest shapes.

Full line of UMBRELLAS.

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SWAN BROS.,

ONE PRICE ONLY.

(Successors to J. R. Chapman)

NOS. 424-426 KING STREET.

Our sale of remnants has proven a great success, and we are adding to it daily new and serviceable goods in short lengths, the prices are very little and the quality the best. Our special remnant bargains at present are as follows:

New York Mills Bleached Cotton, one yard wide, 8¢ a yard; Good Unbleached Cotton, one yard wide, 5¢ a yard; Good Unbleached Cotton, 3/4¢ a yard; Splendid Quality White Dimity Lawn, 6 1/2¢, 6 3/4¢ and 6 1/2¢ a yard; Elegant Quality White P. E. 7 1/4¢, 8 1/4¢ and 12 1/4¢ a yard; Scotch Lawn, fast color, 4 1/4¢ a yard; Good Colored Dimity Lawn, 7¢ a yard; Dress Gingham, very stylish patterns, 6 1/2¢ and 8 1/4¢ a yard; Light colored, 4 1/4¢ a yard; Light Outing Flannel, 5¢ a yard; Apron Gingham, 5¢ a yard; Good Percale, 1 yd. wide, 6 1/4¢ a yd.

The Corset Department.

We always have in stock a full line of the best corsets at the least possible prices. We quote two Special Summer Corsets..... 39 AND 50¢

The R. & G. Corset needs no recommendation, at..... 75¢

The R. & G. Corset has no equal, at..... \$1.00

The American Lady Corset, is unsurpassed, at..... \$1.00

The New Kabo Bust Perfector.

We believe we are the first to introduce the New Kabo Bust Perfector, a wonderful device which is worn over the Corset, thereby making a perfect bust. It can also be worn without a Corset, and will prove a splendid bust support. You only have to see it to appreciate it. Price..... \$1.00

Colored Shirt Waists.

We are showing many new styles in Ladies' Shirt Waists, and quote a few prices: Ladies' Percale Waists..... 49¢

Ladies' Percale Waists, tucked front..... 75¢

Ladies' Madras Waists, very stylish..... 98¢

White Shirt Waists.

Ladies' White Waists, very pretty and stylish, trimmed with Ham-burg Inserting, at..... 50 AND 65¢

Ladies' White Waists, with Linen Collars and Cuffs, lace yoke back and front..... 75¢

Ladies' White Waists, very pretty and stylish, trimmed with insertion..... 89¢

Ladies' White Waists, best quality and exceedingly well made, with stylish and handsome trimmings, at..... \$1.49 AND \$1.98

Black Lawn Waists.

Black Lawn Waists, plain and lace yoking back and front..... 89¢

Black Lawn Waists, trimmed with Hamburg Inserting..... \$1.19

Kid Gloves.

Our Ladies' Kid Glove Department has proven a great success. Why? Because we sell the best Glove obtainable at the price. We try them on at our risk and should they rip or break the first time you put them on, we give you a new pair. Price..... 98¢ PAIR

Steel Scissors.

One Gross of Good Steel Scissors just received. Guaranteed. Price..... 25¢ PAIR

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS STANDARD FASHIONS.

The M. Y. DESIGNER is a beautiful fashion book. Price 10¢.

Washington Stores 1810 & 2808 14th st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Register Your Bottles.

The attention of all persons or corporations engaged in manufacturing, bottling or selling soda water, aerated waters, lager beer or other beverages or medicines or perfumery compounds, whether the same be contained in bottles, siphons, tins or kegs, is called to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1900, which requires, among other things, the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of MAY ANNUALLY of a description of the names, marks or other devices thereon, in order to secure to said persons or corporations the protection afforded by said act. J. T. LAWLESS, ap25 1aw3w Secretary of the Commonwealth

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Certificate No. 1576 for 100 Shares of the Common Stock of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, standing in the names of Randolph Harrison McKim, Charles Meigs Robinson and Moncure Robinson, Jr., trustees, as declared in a deed of June 1, 1876, and dated June 2, 1876, has been lost, and that application has been made for a renewal of the same. RANDOLPH HARRISON MCKIM, CHARLES MEIGS ROBINSON, BEVERLY E. ROBINSON, Substituted trustees in place of M. Robinson, Jr., dec'd. Trustees. ap21 1aw3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late WILLIAM T. SMITH, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims